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1. THE PLURILATERAL DISCUSSION ENVISAGED IN THE REFTL
WOULD FOCUS ON AN OECD DOCUMENT, THE TRANSMISSION OF WHICH
TO THE MTN SUBGROUP CAN ONLY BE EFFECTED THROUGH THE NEGO-
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TIATING STRUCTURE OF THE OECD (IN THIS CASE PRINCIPALLY

THE OECD TRADE COMMITTEE). THIS WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERED
AND INFORMED INPUTS BY OECD REPRESENTATIVES.

2. IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFLICTS OF ORGANIZATION AND PERSON-
NEL WE CONSIDER THAT THE PROPOSED PLURILATERAL MEETING
SHOULD BE HELD IN PARIS RATHER THAN GENEVA ON NOVEMBER 18.
WE AGREE THAT ATTENDANCE SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE EC, JAPAN,
CANADA, SWITZERLAND AND SWEDEN. THIS PROCEDURE WOULD
BETTER ASSURE APPROVAL OF TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENT TO MTN.

3. MTN DEL IS REQUESTED TO WORK WITH INFO ADDRESSEES TO
HOLD MEETING AT U.S. OECD DEL CONFERENCE ROOM AT 10 A.M. ON
NOVEMBER 18. WE ASSUME CHANGE OF SITUS WILL PRESENT NO
PROBLEM FOR DERISBOURG, AND THAT RESIDENT OECD DELS FOR
OTHER LISTED COUNTRIES WILL BE ABLE TO FIELD SUCH PERSONS
AS BERNES AND NOGAMI FOR THIS MEETING. ROBINSON

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